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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Valery M. Dubin, et al.

Application No.: 10/608,948

Filed: June 26, 2003

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR AN IMPROVED AIR GAP  
INTERCONNECT STRUCTURE

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)**

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a two-month extension of time to file this response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2004. The extended period is set to expire on May 15, 2005. A check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a two-month extension of time.

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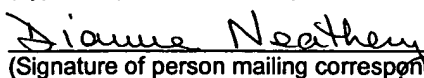
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